# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM AND CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:716
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2001
GRANT TO MAHARASHTRA
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any proposal to provide grant-in-aid for providing infrastructural facilities for Simhastha Kumbhmela at Nasik and Trambakeshwar in 2003-04 has been received from the Government of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government of Maharashtra has sough special Central assistance of Rs.50.00crores each during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 from the Planning Commission.

(c): The proposal is pending finalisation by the Planning Commission.